

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Eldridge et al.
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Examiner : Pezzuto, Helen Lee
For : Complexing Resins and Methods for Preparation Thereof
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection and entry of this Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.